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In re Application of:

Ainsworth, et al.

Serial No.: 09/847,947

Filing Date: May 2, 2001

Title: SELF-CLOSING SURGICAL CLIP
FOR TISSUE

Examiner: R. Lindsey

Group Art Unit: 3765

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TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Request for 3 month Extension of Time (2 pgs)
2. Amendment (18 pgs) including Appendix A (15 pgs)
3. Amendment Fee Transmittal (1 pg)
4. Fee Transmittal for Claims as Amended (1 pg)
5. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (3 pgs)
6. Form PTO-1449 (1 pg) and all cited references
7. A check in the amount of \$645.00 to cover the following fees:
 - a. 3-month Extension of Time Fee \$465.00
 - b. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Fee \$180.00
8. Return Post Card

[] Authorization to charge the _____ is provided on the _____.

[] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this document to Deposit Account No. 50-1947 referencing Attorney Docket No. *. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1947, referencing Attorney Docket No. CSI-2016CP1.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 12, 2003

By: 

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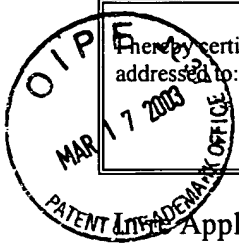
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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Extra claims fees have been calculated as follows:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL	104	MINUS	113	=	0
INDEP.	7	MINUS	7	=	0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$9.00 =	\$0
x \$42.00 =	\$0
+ \$140.00 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$0

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RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$18.00 =	\$*
x \$84.00 =	\$*
+ \$280.00 =	
TOTAL	\$*

- [] No fee is due.
- [] A check for \$* is enclosed, which covers the additional claims fee.
- [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the additional claims fee of \$* to Deposit Account No. *, referencing attorney docket no. *. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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